

## House Resolution No. 3287

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize C.C. "Cork" Swarens, an esteemed resident of Jefferson City, Missouri, who has distinguished himself as the proud recipient of the American Medical Association Medical Executive Award; and

**Whereas**, Cork Swarens joined the staff of the Missouri State Medical Association as Public Relations Director in June of 1972, and served as Assistant Executive Secretary and Chief Lobbyist from 1977 to 1995 before accepting the role of Executive Vice President in 1995; and

**Whereas**, during his association management career, Cork Swarens has worked as an administrator, communicator, and liaison to state and national medical specialties, federal and state elected officials, and state agencies, and has been extremely effective as a facilitator for committees on legislative affairs, tort reform, patient safety, planning, public affairs, and constitution and bylaws; and

**Whereas**, Cork Swarens is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the American Association of Medical Society Executives, the Missouri Society of Association Executives, the Missouri Society of Governmental Consultants, and Ducks Unlimited; and

**Whereas**, a 1966 graduate of Lincoln University, Cork Swarens served as managing editor of the Jefferson City News Tribune prior to joining the Missouri State Medical Association; and

**Whereas**, a native of Jefferson City, Cork Swarens has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Karen; his two sons, Jeff Swarens of Phoenix, Arizona, and Greg Swarens of Kansas City, Missouri; and his three grandchildren:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Cork Swarens at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for C.C. "Cork" Swarens.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rob Schaaf  
District No. 28

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3287, adopted May 12, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker